

On April 30th, Congressman Walz hosted a workshop in Mankato that brought federal officials together with local leaders to explore joint strategies to promote public-private partnerships, innovation and prosperity in the region.

“Today is about building for a better future” said Congressman Walz. “By supporting local efforts to create jobs and improve our standard of living in southern Minnesota, today’s event expands opportunities for our local leaders to pursue critical resources and improves access to and transparency in the decision-making process.”

Participants heard presentations from a federal grant expert, as well as staff from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development, and the U.S. Department of Education.

Below are some of the presentations and resources from this event.

Resources

[A Guide to Grants](#)

[Using Grants.gov](#)

[Health and Human Services: An Introduction to Federal Grants](#)

[USDA Rural Development Programs](#)

[Homeland Security: Preparedness Grant Programs](#)

[USDA Grants Presentation](#)